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Dear Ross:

As I indicated on the phone yesterday I am sorry that it will be quite impossible for me to plan to attend the summer study on space science next month. However, I am happy to recommend my colleague Dr. Elliott C. Levinthal, who will, I believe, be able to make a very significant contribution to the discussions. In addition, as Dr. Levinthal is assuming a major part of the responsibilities for our own research program in exobiology, the background information that he might acquire during these discussions should be most helpful in the furtherance of his own work in space science.

I am enclosing herewith a biography on Dr. Levinthal.

Yours sincerely,

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